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Mike and Sandra Sprunger P.O. Box 54 Leamington, Utah 84638

> Re: Topaz Mountain Gemstone Mine Juab County, Utah DOE/023/008

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sprunger:

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has performed a field inspection of your gemstone lease area and determined that a surface disturbance totaling more than two (2) acres would likely not occur. Therefore, we are enclosing a Declaration of Exemption (MR Form 4) for you to fill out and return.

Should your gemstone operation create a surface disturbance greater than two (2) acres at some future time you would need to file a Notice of Intent (MR Form 1) and a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 2) to be in compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Thank you for your letter of November 25th 1977.

We wish you success in your operation.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH

RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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Enclosure: (1) MR Form 4